"WHY I BECAME A HOUSE BURGLAR."

BY F. M. DAVIS.



IMPULSE TO STEAL.

The impulse to steal came over me about two years ago. I thought the thing over coolly and decided to do so.

passed them on the street. At home greatised opening doors with an augur t, and soon got quite expert at it. I to heart. It is this:

If you are ever tempted to steal—don't.

Why call seaff I do not know.
It was not want that drove me to it.
I had plenty. My home was a comfortable can. My wife and two children had a constring skeieton keys is all stuff and nonsense.
One night I opened a place. It was cone to me. A man may follow the business for years, without discovery. He may be easy. I had watched the policeman until he was at the other end of his beat. Then I wen in and helped myself. I was seen a kleptomaniac. But stealing was so easy!

Tou ask me for my story. There is sellthe to tail. My life has been very mercential. There was nothing sensational about my burglaries. I never had a fight with a policeman—never was suspected by one. The business was dead casy, too easy to be interesting.

I am twenty-four years old. I have lived twelve years in Now Haven, Conn. I have a mice little wife and two children. One is four years old, the other two. I used to work for the lilm City Brass Works until I got a job as ear conductor.

IMPULSE TO STEAL.

The talk about my wearing a mask and carrying skeicton keys is all stuff and nonsense.

Don't do it. Discovery is sure to come amount may be come time, as it has come to me. A man may follow the business for years, without discovery. He may be ever so clever.

But some day, as sure as I sit here.

NEW HAVEN. Conn. March if—a steady from of people there identify-ing property stolen by Davis. The ple of plunder comprises almost every conceivable article of jewelry. silverware, brice-a-brac and hardware.

The policeman never seemed to bother their heads about me. I often laughed for it to blow over and then tried again. Dead easy!

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The pol ates. They are too apt to give you away either accidentally or by design.

PLEASURE OF THEFT.

The longer I stole the better I liked it. It was not that I wanted the stuff particularly, but I liked the notion of being a third. I thought it would be interesting work. I think New Haven is a dead were found in my home after Detective Donnelly had run me down. Clever man, Donnelly! Oh, no, I have ne hard sed to their ways. I found that they feelings toward him. He had a hard aid no particular attention to me when proposition when he ran up against me.

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Father McEriain to Try New Treatment for Inebriates.

ther McEriain, of St. Bernard's reh, Mount Hope, N. J., is about to institution for the treatmen es of the tobacco and alcohol

description. He will not divulge what this is, but claims that no deleterious drags or atimulants will be used.

Testerday the elergyman secured authorization from Bishop Wigger to begin Ms cure. He has secured a large building at Mi Summit avenue, Jersey City, and will be ready for patients about April M. Bt will be open to person of all descriptions.

The new institute is situated on a dop overlooking New York Bay and large overlo

be new institute is situated on a powerlooking New York Bay and the seems distance back from the set. It is surrounded by a spacious mased learn detted with trees and cone dozen, prepaid, or we will send one dozen, prepaid, or we will send for postage, if this paper is mentioned.

J. N. GARDNER & CO., a lamous from the lamous sentences.

Keeley theory that alcoholism is a species of disease. He has been experimenting with his new cure for

Help for Mrs. Cummrford. "Helen," a little girl, sends \$2 for the relief of Mrs. Neille Cummerford, who, as told in The Evening World, was too poor to bury her four months old babe.

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It is astenishing how quickly MUNTON'S COLD CURE gives relef to head, nose, throat and lungs. The first dose begins to clear the head; a few doses obselt discharges from the nose; within twesty-four hours inflammation has been aliayed and the danger of reaching the lungs passed. No fear of pasumonia then! Munyon's Cold Cure breaks up any kind of a cold in a day. It speedily cures new colds, old colds or obstituate colds. It is simply invaluable in all forms of influence or Crippe. These pleasant little pellets can be carried in the vest pocket for use anywhere, or at any time. Saturday. Serviettes

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It is not a green Christmas, but a cold no

means a fat graveyard.

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A splendid assortment of Broad Cloths, in Light and Medium weights, are a very desirable nelling article with ne just new. Prices are very low for the qual-

A most extensive, almost entirely exclusive assortment of line are Gray, Castar, New Blue, Tan and Mode, 5s inches wide. at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.58 -d

The Relipse Cloth (all shades), 58 inches wide

at \$2.25 yard. A good article for this price.

5,000 yards, asserted styles, in all Weel Materials, valued at at \$2.45. from 750. to \$2.00 yard.

Rer this Sale 50° yard.

Concerning

Bargain Friday in Seneral, and the Relation of Prices

to Quality in Particular.

We can't imagine a more meaningless thing than a price quotation without reference to quality. And yet how much of this sort of advertising we can find in the public prints to-day.

We cannot put too much emphasis into our oft repeated and often proved statement that at this store quality is never disturbed in order to meet a price requirement. When we cut—we cut prices only absolutely excluding at all times merchandise of questionable quality or antecedents.

Our Bargain Friday prices should be read with this point never left out of your mind; and when you compare them, as they should be, with prices for first-class goods at other stores, the great saving will at once be apparent. Here are to-morrow's quotations—what a splendid list of meritorious attractions!

Handsome Silks at Halt Price.

Bargain Friday presents the opportunity for the purchase of the materials for a handsome dress or waist at half actual value.

In the Colored Silk Section.

21-in. Hair-Line STRIPED TAFFETA, of a very lustrous, heavy quality, absolutely pure silk, well auited for separate waists or entire summer dresses, and much cheaper and better than the plain taffeta for lining; to be had in shades of rose, green, navy, Gobelia, purple, black, &c., &c., all with a narrow white hair-line stripe; good value at 50c any time at \$1.00 a yard; to-morrow's price only

In the Black Silk Section.

C. J. BONNET ET CIE. CELEBRATED BLACK FIGURED TAFFETA, in 7 stylish, decay cost; no, of a quality never offered here or elsewhere for less than 60c \$1.25 a yard; to-morrow's special price only

Women's New Spring Shoes.

An important and interesting announcement. We will pla morrow, Bargain Friday, for the first time, 2,000 Pairs Each of WOMEN'S VICI KID SHOES and OXFORDS

At, per pair, \$2.50 and \$1.95, AN ACTUAL SAVING OF \$1.00 A PAIR! These Shoes have Goodyear welts, are made on a new, perfect-fitting, medium width toe, and have Cuban heels and stock tips. Recommended for wear and style.

Also, Special for Bargain Friday:

WOMEN'S LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, of black and tan kid, with regular and spring hooks, in broken sizes, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair; also MISSES' BUTTON AND Locks, all sizes with spring hooks, worth \$4.50 to \$2.00 a pair; all broken lines of last second's shoes, which must be getten rid of at once to make reem for new goods. Your choice of the lot to-morrow at, per pair, only.............................. 980

2,500 Dozen Men's, Women's & Children's Plain & Fancy Hosiery

Your choice Bargain Friday at, per pair,

This big assortment of hoslery contains every desirable atyle in pattern and coloring, such as black, tan, polks dots, fancy stripe, embroidered and black, with mace foot, &c., in all sizes. Some pairs worth twice the price great bargain no matter what your selection may be.

Trimmed Millinery. have made a great hit and our sales have been correspondingly large. An inspection of these hats will convince you that, qualities, styles and workmanship considered, our prices for trimmed millinery are lower than those of any other house in New York City to-day.

For to-morrow, Bargain Friday, we will

place on sale another new assortment. consisting of over 1,000 Trimmed Hats, copied from the latest and most correct Parisian models, also original productions of our own, made from the choicest of materials in imported straw braids, chiffon and maline, all exquisitely trimmed and matchless in style and beauty. You couldn't get the equal of any hat in the collection elsewhere for less than \$10, yet for to-morrow we offer you a choice at

In the Clothing Department.

A few offerings in choice new spring garments for men and boys. If you are in the habit of making comparisons as to qualities and prices you will readily appreciate the saving to be effected by taking advantage of

MESP'S STYLIGH SPRING SUITS—Up-wards of 60 new styles of pretty Spring suitings are shown in this line, comprising fine Scotch chevists, pleasing cassimered and the new Outland suitings, in either sack, cutaway, frack or walking frack styles, with digits or double-breasted waistocats, catalogy limes and well tailor— ed, asked \$12.56 value; on sale \$8, 7.5 to-message at

MEN'S OVERCOATS, silk lined, the stylish Oxford top coat stuffs, made in up-to-date fashion, fined throughout in a good grade of Horveifleux silk, with eith-faced lapels to edge, a dressy, serviceable Spring overcoat, worth Sile; offered for 7.00 Bargain Friday at BOYS' 2-GARMERT SUITS, made of strong weelles fabrics, in pleasing Spring styles, made on the "furniles" plan, with double mosts and kneen, and all points reinfected and stayed, suitable for ages 6 to 16, regularly priced at \$2.56; closed for Bargain Priday 7,69 at

BOTS' 2-GARMENT SUITS, made of standard strictly woodlen materials, in the newest colorings and styles for the Spring season, in nobby plaids and broken check effects, properly lined and tailored to withstand the knocks of the boy who is "hard on his clothes," suitable for lade aged 7 to 16, actually worth 94; 2. 95 offered for to-morrow at



Baby Carriages and So-Carts.

Despite the advance in the price of all raw material used in the construction of these vehicles, we will place on sale to-morrow three lots at the old-time low prices. They are all of the celebrated Heywood make, which makes these prices doubly remarkable.

Lot 1 consilts of Go-Carts and Baby rod bodies, star par, rather-tire wheels, patent brake, and parasols of peages silk, nateen and percaline; some are upholished with denim and Bafford cord. 5.00 Your choice to-morrow for Tour choice to-morrow for and Tableout styles of RECLIFIEG AND STATIONARY and Baby Carriages, with full sized bedies, may gone with rubber-tire wheels, upholstared in velour, of cloth; fitted with fine nature parasols with pushed rubbes. 7, 50 second to the control of the co

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The Big Store.

Dress Soods. For goodness of quality three special offerings in Dress Goods will commend

Special No. 1—40 pieces VENETIAN CLOTH, all woil, in choice new shades, 45c Special No. 2— SERGE, 48 in. wide, all wool, in black and 43 new shades, will be sponged free of charge 58c upon request; per yard,

Special No. 3—40 pieces FRENCH BROADCLOTH.
52 in. wide, all wool, in black and
28 w shaden, will be sponged free of charge, here to98c

Lace Department.

TORCHON LACES—A selected lot of Torchons, Edges and Insertions to match, in all widths, very close imitations of the handmade, worth from 16c. to 15c. a yard; here to-morrow, per yard,

morrow, per yard,
TOSCA NETS, in black silk, 45 inches wide,
regularly sold at 85c. and 59c. per yd.; offered 65c & 39c
for Bargain Friday special at, per yard,
EMBROIDERY ALLOVERS, 20 inches wide, the latest
effects in lace and embroidery combinations, worth up to
75c. a yard; here to-morrow at, per yard,

handsome, stylish ties for what one would cost you else-

would cost you much more at other stores.

LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched,

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with hemstitch ders, all white and printed, very special value at

goods of a like quality.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, the very best makes, worth up to 90c. a yard; Bargain Friday's price, per 55. INGRAIN CARPETS, reversible, 15 patterns, in neworth 46c. a yard; Bargain Priday's price, per yard,

SMYRNA RUGS, all wool, these sizes and prices:
18x34 inches, worth 90c.; special for Friday at
21x45 inches, worth \$1.25; special for Friday at
26x54 inches, worth \$1.75; special for Friday at
30x60 inches, worth \$2.25; special for Friday at
30x72 inches, worth \$3.25; special for Friday at
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JARDINIERES, large shapes in rich assortments of color- 25c Lot 1, consisting of OAK and GET PRANSE, 1600 Inches and 1824 inches; your choice at The 7-inch size, regularly sold at 75c, at 35c TOILET SETS of best English porcelain, 9 pieces, new shapes, handsomely decorated, regularly sold at 1.50 \$2.25; special at

PRUIT OR BERRY SETS, handsomely poliched glass in rich designs, with 8-inch bowl and 12 saucers, regularly 35e sold at 75c., special, per set,

Housefurnishings. Read Barday's list of special offerings. It's a good lesson in economy and one that you should profit by.

DISH PANS, of gray steel enamel ware, the 14-qt. size; 22e DOUBLE COVERED MARKET BASKETS, made of extra 300 heavy stock, worth 56c.; special to-morrow at
SMALL SIZED CRINA SPICE BOXES, worth 15c.; special 40

CHILDREN'S GARDEN SETS, consisting of hee, rake and spade; special to-morrow at CLOTHES DRYER, 4 feet; special to-morrow at CLOTHES LINE of braided cotton, 90 ft. long; here to-

TOILET PAPER, of finest tissue and in extra

FLOOR BROOMS, of finest quality stock, 12 in. long, ope- 45c clai at

Wrappers and Sacques Every woman ought to have a few confertable of

pretty house gowns for lounging about in the priva-her own apartments. The ones we offer to-morrow fill all the requirements, and at a very small outlay.

WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, in striped Persian dimity, with loose front, round ruffled collar and ribben 376 finish; on sale to-morrow special at WOMEN'S PERCALE WRAPPERS, in light and mollion terms, with knee flounce on skirt, white dimity you and trimming, with braid finish; a dainty, full garment, and remarkably cheap at WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, made of Simpson's standard which red, black, silver gray, blue, etc.; handsonnely trimmed with telles and double row of fancy braids; 31-2 yd. skirt and wide hem; extra full hips; a perfectly made and service-756 able garment; here to-morrow special at

Women's Gloves. Bargain Friday's Special Offering is one of a him

that is rarely heard of, either at The Big Store or ele LADIES' 2-CLASP SUEDE GLOVES, in the new and deciration colors, such as English tan, poarl gray, slate, Havana, beaver, and black; every sire in every color, and all perfect fitting; gloves fully worth \$1.25 a pair and not obtainable anywhere for a less price; very special for Priday, per pair,

In the Conservatory.

Some seasonable and reasonable offerings in Palme and Plants for Bargain Friday:

LATANIA PALMS, each, 2 c | ARBCA PALMS, each, AZALEAS, GERANIUMS, &c., in bloom, a great collection, comprising all the popular house and garden plants, all en eate at very low prices in the Conservatory on the ruot.

Mon's Soft Hats.

The correct soft hat for Spring wear is the new Golf Bread style. We have it, in 10 of the latest models, in chades of passess slate, neutral, brown and black; made of full fur steek, with best silk bands; worth \$2.00, and will be priced at that later on; Bargain Priday's introductory price,

Boys' Cadet Caps.

The regulation military codet fatigue style, made of chical woollen fast colored materials, embroidered with self-builton and silk; the regular 56c. quality; to go on calculation of the company of the

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SPILD GOLD SPECTACLES AND SYNGLAGORA
fitted with first quality of puriosopic leans, worth 62.05 / 7
per pair; here to-marrow at
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each in two styles of frames, fitted with fine-syndal leans,
regularity worth 61.55; here to-marrow at
Our Framese SQUIET EYEGLAMORS, made with subd 16hazat gold optings and fitted with exits leasy leanes, malasty sold by us at \$2.25; here to-marrow &

Lot 2, consisting of FLORESTINE and 44mh CLP
FRANCES, with burnished gilt corners, 16m30 inches; 2, 50
well worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; your choice for
Lot 3, consisting of FLORESTINE OPENWORE PRANCES
and some 6-inch GELT FRANCES; new worth her
than \$6.50 and some worth up to \$8.00; your choice J. 50

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PHE: Pancy Lake Putch or Haldack, per its.,
Choice Carolina Shad or Smelts, per its.,
MEAT; Plate or Havel Carned Boof, per its.,
Choice Panneylvania Chickman and Powel, per its.,
ORAMGES: Pancy large California Havel Compan, per des.
DELECATESSEN: Pancy Crementy Meeters, and,
Holland Herring, all milichner, per log,
Long Island Sauertraut, per qt.,
SUGAR: 7 lb. H. & H. gramulated Sugar,
Spicod Anchovies, large glass jer, per jer,
TEA: Your choice of our SSc. and dec. Green, Mark or Minud S
exceptional cup qualities, 5 lbs., \$1.75; per its.,
COFFEE: Pancy Golden Sauries, rousied delity; S Reagingt Its.

per B.,
JELLY: Bar le Duc, half price, per jar,
APRICOTS: Choice Sliced Apricota, delles
\$1.15; per can,
EGG PLUES: Park brand, 3-lb. can,

PEARS: Bartlett Pears, very choice; large can, ROLLED WHITE OATS: 10 lbs.,

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EXTRACT: Plavoring Entract, triple strength, B. be
sills, 65c; Lemen,
CHERRIES: White Oxhourt; per dec., \$1.25; per can,
IMPORTED PEAS: Small size, per can,
TOHATOES: Standard solid red ripe Trensteen, large can;
CORS: Choice State Sugar Corn, per can,
STRING REANS: Very pender, 2-th. con,
LIMA REANS: They cite, per can,
ASPARAGUS: Choice California Asparagua, per can,
SUCCOTASH: Very fine and creamy, 2-th. can,
BAKED BEANS: Flain or in Tomate Sauce, per can,
SALMON: Pancy red Salmon, per can, SALMON: Pancy red Salmon, per can, CAKE: Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Raisin or Markle Cal STARCH: 5-lb. best Laundry Starch,

Pure Liquors, quetations to there can and do sell "the real thing:"

Double Stout, equal to imported, per des., Hazel Malt Extract, equal if not superior to any

Maryland Rye Whishey, per gal., Monongahela Rye Whiskey, per gal., Mt. Vernon Pure Rye,

A Very Special Sale of Fine Hair Mattresses.

We have secured, by chance, we aimit, 40,000 pounds of superior Edg.

a quantity of finest Fibre and Excelsior, at prices hardly averaging cooled present market quotations; and as these goods need very much room for otensor we decided to make a quick disposition of them by offering to make them to superior Mattresses at lower prices than such goods are selling for at present to the wholesale markets. If you need a new Mattress you should come at ones, to a chance like this does not come your way very often here or elsewhere.

HERE'S WHAT WE PROPOSE TO DO:

No. 5—MATTRESS, and top, good ticking, regular price, 1, 95

82.75; special at

No. 2—FIBRE MATTRESS, soft top, good ticking, 2, 50

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Suff Trimmed Hats, Toques & Turbans,

Suitable for Golf, Cycling, and Present Day Street Wear.

SPECIAL TO-MORROW.

120 Assorted Trimmed Turbans

20th St. Broadway, 8 & 9 Sts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

Some great Bargain Friday opportunities for the ladies.

LACE BARBS, in white and ecru, prettily embroidered, 25e worth 35c. each; special at

Men's Neckwear.

Take advantage of to-morrow's special offer and buy two

We offer to-morrow a choice of 700 dozen Men's Pine Spring Neckwear, in tecks, puffs, four-in-hands and Imperials, in a big assortment of choice patterns and colorings, worth from 25c. to 50c. apiece, for

Handkerchiefs. 3 special items for Bargain Friday,

LADIES FURE LINEN HANDKENCHIEFS, hemstitched, 100 dozen in all, consisting of sheer and heavy weaves, which but for slight imperfections should sell at 25c. and 10c 50c. apiece; on sale to-morrow at, each MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, unlaundered, hemstitched, a 34 line of initials; yout 12'20 choice to-morrow at

Carpets, Rugs Friday offerings in appropriate floor coverings, all of which are remarkably cheap when compared with the prices asked elsewhere for

OILCLOTH-160 rolls, worth 40c. per square yard, Priday at 25c

China and Glassware.

More money-saving opportunities for those who will take advantage of them.

DINNER SET, 112 pieces, in rich blues and green, best English porcelain, imported to sell at \$12.00; special at English porcelain, imported to sell at \$12.00; special at \$12.00; spe

CUPS AND SAUCERS, large tea size, handsomely decorated in blue or light green, regularly sold at 15c.; special at LAMPS, large, fine lamp, handsomely decorated with globe to match, best central draft burner, regularly sold 1. 95 at \$3.00; special at

TEA KETTLES, of gray steel chamel ware of first 350 quality, the No. 6 size; special to-morrow at

MODEL REPRIGERATOR, our No. 430, filled with charcoal, galvanised shelves, removable waste pipe and sine lining.
H in. in width, 15 in. in depth and 30 in. in height; 6. 50 special to-merrow at the same as our refrigera-tors, the No. 498, 20 in. in width, 19 in. in depth and 5.00 It is, in height; special to-merrow at READY MIXED PAINTS, the best made, put up in all 100 sized came; 1-2 pint size, to-merrow at

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GLASS OIL CANS, with tin jackets, holding 4 qts., regularly worth 35c.; special to-moreov at
DOG COLLARS, leaders or whips, the collars in several
designs and sines, both plain and studded, worth from 40c.
25c
to 85c.; special at
MODEL BLUE-FLAME COOKING STOVE, se ameke or odor,
always burns a bright blue flame, the one-burnif size,
special to-morrow at \$4.00; the twe-burner size, special
6.00

to-morrow at
GAS COOKING RANGES, with extra large oven, two
belos on top, double shelves; this slove was built to
4. 50
and at \$0.0; special to-morrow at
CLOTHES HAMPERS, of extra heavy willow, strong
and substantial, to-morrow at